

DISCLOSURE DIVISION

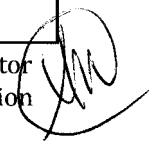
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- ☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **ANSWER**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**
☐ **UNTIMELY**

DATE: 6/26/2020

DOCKET #:

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division



FILER INFORMATION

Name: Mr. Douglas Ray Lenard
Address: P. O. Box 414, Chatham, LA 71226
Alt. Address: 210 Fails Road, Chatham, LA 71226
Office/Position: Municipal Gas Authority
Dates of Service: 2008-2018
Number of Disclosures and/or Amendments Filed with Agency: 17

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 2.1 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2017
Report ID: PFD20000072
Original Due Date: 5/15/2018
NOD Received: 11/16/2018 -Signed by:
PFD/Answer Due Date based on NOD:11/29/2018
PFD/Answer Filed: 1/7/2020

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1500
Days late from receipt of NOD: 404
Total days late from initial due date: 602
Late Fee Order Received: 4/25/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/15/2020
Waiver Request Received: 5/5/2020

COMMENTS:

Douglas Ray Lenard is requesting a waiver for the late filing of his 2017 PFD Statement. Mr. Lenard stated he was unaware the BOE had not received his 2017 disclosure. He knows that the Ethics Board waived a late fee in October 2017 for his 2015 Tier 2.1 and he would not have intentionally missed getting the disclosure to the Disclosure Division. He resigned from the Louisiana Municipal Gas Board at the beginning of 2017 and has not been able to work since December 19, 2017. He asks the Ethics Board to please consider waiving his late fee assessment and is thankful for any assistance provided on this matter.

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financial info

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: YES: 2015 \$1500

Reassessment

- Prior Late Fees:
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

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April 30, 2020

Louisiana Board of Ethics
P.O. Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

RE: Request a waiver – report: PFD20000072

Dear Ethics Board:

I am writing this in response to the certified letter that I received about failure to send 2017 Tier 2.1. I had faxed a copy of the requested Tier 2.1 report on January 6, 2020. I did not know the information was not received by your office. I know you waived a late fee for me in October 2017 for the 2015 Tier 2.1 and would not have intentionally missed getting the Tier 2.1 to your office.

I was taken off of the Louisiana Municipal Gas Board at the beginning of 2017. I have never had an interest in any other business. I have not able to work since 12/19/2017.

I have attached a copy of the Tier 2.1 for 2017 and ask you to please consider a waive of the late fee assessment. I will be thankful for any assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

Douglas Ray Lenard

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July 28, 2020

Louisiana Board of Ethics
P.O. Box 4368
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RE: Late Fee Assessment-Report: PFD 20000072

Dear Louisiana Board of Ethics:

I am writing to ask that you please consider a waiver of the late fees that have been assessed to Douglas Ray Lenard, PFD20000072, in the amount of \$1500.00. Mr. Lenard worked for our town for many years but was forced to retire after he fell from a ladder, while working on his house.

He was taken off the Municipal Gas Board in 2017 and failed to send in the Tier 2.I for 2017. I understand it was late, but he has gotten the report to you, with a request to wave the late fees. I am asking that you consider granting that request due to the fact he has not been able to work since his accident and it would be a financial hardship on him.

Your help with this will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,



Dwight Cooper, Mayor
Town of Chatham